



LEADER NETWORK



Introducing... the Leadership Resource Center!

Do you ever wish you could access all of the information related to leadership on the LCI website in just one click? Now you can! On January 1, 2007, the Leadership Resource Center was launched. The center is a quick way to locate anything and everything about leadership, from Lions leadership development opportunities to downloadable PowerPoint presentations you can use at your next meeting.

The Leadership Resource Center is organized into five areas, each represented by a graphic: Lions Learning Center, Training Materials, Leadership Development, Presentations, and Tips and Tools. To find out what information is available in each area, simply let your mouse hover over the graphic for a description.

You can reach the Leadership Resource Center directly from the LCI homepage. Go to www.lionsclubs.org, and click on the "Leadership Resource Center" link on the left. It is the 5th link listed under "Members". The center is currently in English only, but will be in all official languages by the end of April. New resources will be added throughout the year, so visit the center often!

Regional Lions Leadership Institute

The Regional Lions Leadership Institute program continues to grow, reaching thousands of Lions worldwide every year. A total of 38 Regional Lions Leadership Institutes have been approved for 2006-2007.

We all recognize just how important quality leadership is to the future of our great association. Regional Lions Leadership Institutes serve to enhance the skills of current and future Lions leaders, promoting leadership excellence and encouraging quality membership growth. This valuable program invites multiple districts to apply for funding in an amount up to US\$ 10,000 to support their local leadership training efforts. In addition, the Leadership Division provides curriculum and planning support.

To receive a detailed Regional Lions Leadership Institute information packet which includes a 2007-2008 Regional Lions Leadership Institute Funding Request Application, please contact: leadership@lionsclubs.org or call 630-571-5466 ext. 385.

Apply now! All Regional Lions Leadership Institute Funding Request Applications for 2007-2008 must be received by April 30, 2007.

M-E-R Newsletter Links

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2006-2007 Regional Lions Leadership Institutes					
MD/SD #	Location	Date of Institute	MD/SD #	Location	Date of Institute
1	Illinois	9/29/2006	106	Denmark	3/6/2007
2	Texas	3/9/2007	109	Iceland	11/4/2006
5	North Dakota	7/21/2006	118	Turkey	3/9/2007
5M	Minnesota	4/12/2007	202	New Zealand	3/9/2007
6	Colorado	9/29/2006	300	Taiwan	9/15/2006
11	Michigan	11/10/2006	305	Pakistan	4/19/2007
20	New York	10/26/2006	306	Sri Lanka	8/11/2006
22	Maryland	2/9/2007	310	Thailand	11/23/2006
24	Virginia	10/21/2006	315	Bangladesh	1/4/2007
33	Massachusetts	3/10/2007	321	India	9/30/2006
35	Florida	3/29/2007	322	India	9/18/2006
36	Oregon	2/8/2007	323	India	9/9/2006
41	Canada/Maine	4/27/2007	354	Korea	11/14/2006
U	Canada	10/14/2006	404	Nigeria	10/12/2006
D	Central America	11/13/2006	411	Kenya	11/4/2006
F	Colombia	11/23/2006	SD 50	Hawaii	1/13/2007
H	Peru	10/26/2006	SD 120	Estonia	9/26/2006
LD	Brazil	3/29/2007	SD 128	Israel	6/12/2007
105	England	1/18/2007	SD 412	Zimbabwe	2/9/2007

Training Tool: Leadership Resource Center Presentations

The Leadership Resource Center offers many valuable items that can be used in training Lions.

Let's look at how to use one of the Presentations, the *Art of Recognition*.

This presentation includes PowerPoint slides with speaking notes. You will need to do the following before you use the presentation in a training session:

- Review the notes and revise them to reflect your personal speaking style
- Add slides to show examples of local awards
- Adapt the presentation as needed for your culture
- Review the discussion activity (slide 20) and decide how participants will share their ideas about giving recognition to Lions
- Decide the type of printed information that you will provide (refer to the Tips and Tools section for the publication, *The Art of Recognition*)

Check out the various tools available online in the Leadership Resource Center. You may find just what you're looking for, or find something you can easily adapt to fit the needs of your audience.

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Faculty Development Institute a Big Success!

The Faculty Development Institute program is dedicated to the expansion of our pool of skilled Lions faculty who can deliver leadership training in a professional, educationally sound manner and provide continuity and consistent quality leadership training at all levels of the association.

The first LCI-facilitated Faculty Development Institute was held in Oak Brook, Illinois in January. Twenty participants, recommended by international directors, spent four intense days increasing their knowledge and improving their skills in presentation, design and use of visual aids, interactive learning, lesson design, adult learning characteristics, and training session management. PID Mick Barrus, PID Dr. Tommy King and PCC Esther La Mothe skillfully guided the participants through the curriculum, sharing their experience and passion for leadership development long the way.

The institute culminated with each participant designing and delivering a 20-30 minute training session on a Lions-related topic. These training sessions embodied all of the hard work each participant had put into the institute, and resulted in valuable training modules that can be used to benefit their clubs and districts.

We congratulate each of the following Oak Brook participants for their dedication and effort and encourage leadership development chairpersons to involve these enthusiastic Lions in your next training event – they'll be an asset to your program!

- J.T. Binstead, 14-R, Pennsylvania
- Cathy Comeaux, 8-I, Louisiana
- Steven Cook, 25-D, Indiana
- Roger Evans, 26-A1, Missouri
- Bill Filmore, 34-S, Alabama
- Ann Haffner, 25-G, Indiana
- Lauren Harrison-Newman, 22-C, Maryland
- Nancy Lampman, 11-C2, Michigan
- Kenneth Larkin, 33-Y, Massachusetts
- John Lawrence, 22-B, Maryland
- Bill Newyear, 4-L1, California
- Dennis McMillan, 1-A, Illinois
- Mark Miller, 18-A, Georgia
- Jim Pettinato, 11-A2, Michigan
- Randy Pinch, 33-N, Massachusetts
- Dick Sawyer, 21-C, Arizona
- Mike Schmeackle, 6-NE, Colorado
- Stan Shapiro, 16-C, New Jersey
- Jerry Smith, 13-A, Ohio
- Bob Williams, 8-S, Louisiana

Additional 2006-2007 Faculty Development Institutes are planned for:

2006-2007 Faculty Development Institutes (specific dates and/or locations to be announced)					
Canada	South America, Central America, Mexico & Islands of the Caribbean Sea	Europe	The Orient & Southeast Asia	India, South Asia, Africa & The Middle East	Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia & The Islands of the South Pacific Ocean
February 2007 Toronto Canada	May 2007 Sao Jose dos Campos, Brazil	May 2007 Krakow, Poland	March 2007 Seoul, Korea	February 2007 Bhubaneshwar, India	March 2007 Melbourne, Australia



Bright Idea

Multiple District 404, Nigeria conducted their first Regional Leadership Institute in October, 2006, with a total of 143 enthusiastic, dedicated Lions.

Institute Coordinator, Past Council Chairperson Princess Adetope Bridget Tychus reported innovative public relations activities focused on the institute. She reported how effective PR enhanced the overall image of LCI locally. "Charity begins at home and illustrating to the local communities public goodwill will eventually and hopefully increase Lions membership and awareness of quality leadership." By promoting the institute through widely read newspapers, the non-Lion Nigerian public was able to appreciate Lions Clubs International's initiative in building the foundation of quality leadership programs that transcend beyond Lionism, but also inspire the family and society.

Congratulations to Multiple District 404 on an excellent Regional Lions Leadership Institute and thanks for sharing your Bright Idea!

We want to hear from you!

Our objective with *The LEADER NETWORK* is to provide you, our multiple and single district leadership development chairpersons, with information and ideas you can use in your leadership development efforts. If you have a Bright Idea, suggestions for future issues or a specific topic you would like to see addressed in the next issue (May 2007), please let us know. Your comments will be welcomed at leadership@lionsclubs.org.

**"When planning for a year, plant corn.
When planning for a decade, plant trees.
When planning for life, train and educate people." Chinese Proverb**

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